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### STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
JAMES B. GANTT,  
Henry County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
L. E. WOLFE,  
Randolph County.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER  
H. W. HICKMAN,  
Stoddard County.

FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT,  
CHARLES H. MANSUR,  
Livingston County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,  
E. R. STEPHENS,  
Linn County.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,  
WILLIAM E. PERKINSON.

For Clerk Circuit Court,  
HENRY B. RICHARDSON.

For Clerk County Court,  
RAYMOND D. EDWARDS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
WILLIAM W. RUCKER.

For County Treasurer,  
ALONZO F. TOOLEY.

For Sheriff,  
O. B. ANDERSON.

For Recorder of Deeds,  
BENJAMIN H. SMITH.

For Judge of Probate Court,  
HENRY C. MINTER.

For Presiding Justice County Court,  
JAMES B. HYDE.

For Judge County Court, East'n Dist.,  
JOHN NICKERSON.

For Judge County Court, West'n Dist.,  
LOYD H. HERRING.

For Coroner,  
GEORGE M. DEWEY.

**The Farmers' and Laborers' state union is in session, at Sedalia.**

KANSAS CITY, Kas., increased her population from 9,348 in 1880, to 38,170 in 1890, a gain of 28,822.

**The strike on the New York Central railroad has practically ended, and resulted in a defeat for the strikers.**

**Blaine and Harrison have about agreed on Blaine's "reciprocity scheme," and Bill McKinley refuses to be comforted.**

**The Democrats of the Fourth Missouri district have re-nominated R. P. C. Wilson for congress, an honor worthily bestowed.**

**At the election in Alabama, Monday, the entire Democratic ticket was elected. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic.**

**Blaine seems to have the little president under his reciprocity half bushel just now, and Bill McKinley is trying to scratch him out.**

**The senate committee has reported favorably on the federal election bill, but who is going to report favorably on the senate committee?**

**If the force bill is made a law it will prove to be the political grave of the Republican party. Give them all the rope they want and they will hang themselves.**

**Senator Washburn says that Minnesota Republicans are opposed to the force bill. This speaks well for the decency and fair-mindedness of Senator Washburn's Republican constituents.**

**The national G. A. R. encampment is in session, at Boston. The best thing about this encampment is that the Democrats in congress will likely have a majority during this Grand Array of Rascals, at the Hub of the Bay state.**

**The Democrats of the Fourteenth congressional district have nominated Robert H. Whitelaw, of Cape Girardeau, to fill the unexpired term of James P. Walker, lately deceased, and also nominated the Hon. Marshall Arnold for the next regular term.**

**Senator Gorman, of Maryland, has always been considered to have held high tariff views, but in the present congress he declares himself in full harmony with the course pursued by the Democracy. He is a host within himself, and when he turns himself loose for tariff reform his influence will be felt throughout several states.**

**In the judicial convention held at Moberly, last Saturday, Hon. John A. Hockaday was nominated by acclamation, as the Democratic candidate for circuit judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Burckhardt, deceased. He is already filling the office by appointment of the governor, and his election, next November, will give him the place for two years.**

EDWARD D. MILLER, who was appointed postmaster, at Liberty, Mo., under the Harrison administration, died, Monday afternoon, of typhoid fever.

The drouth in Kansas is reported as being broken, and prospects fine for abundant fall pasturage. A sigh of relief has passed the lips of the Kansas farmers.

The Democratic state committee has decided not to tax the state candidates, this year, but to depend on voluntary contributions to run the campaign. Of course each candidate will "volunteer" liberally.

"REED is losing his grip on the party," says a Washington dispatch, but an equally true and much more interesting statement is that Reed's party is losing its grip on the country.

JUDGE D. A. DEARMOND, of Butler, was nominated for congress in the Tenth Missouri district, at Butler, last Saturday, on the 521st ballot. Judge DeArmond will succeed Congressman Stone in the lower house of congress.

Two Mormons named Stoddard have commenced proceedings to secure title to \$100,000,000 worth of real estate in St. Louis. The land claimed was once the property of the late Major-General Amos Stoddard.

The Jefferson City Tribune states that there are 400 negroes in Cole county, nearly all of them employed by Democrats, and yet not more than ten of them vote the Democratic ticket, and it has been so for the last fifteen years.

MR. HARRISON is severe in his judgment of lottery methods of getting something for nothing, but when it comes to putting in a dollar and getting out a deed for an \$8,000 summer residence, he looks at it from a different standpoint.

SENATOR PLUMB says the people should have a show on the tariff question and all the revision should not be in the interests of the manufacturers. This is simply another way of saying that the McKinley bill should be defeated.

PRESIDENT HICKMAN, of the Farmers' and Laborers' union, in an interview at St. Louis, said: "The Democratic platform is in thorough accord with the demands of the union. There is no danger of any falling out between the union and the Democracy on that question."

REPUBLICAN journals are now busy trying to prove that divisions between party leaders do not impair party strength. It is hard work for the warm season. The days will be much cooler, however, before they convince their party that cracks are a good thing to have in a ship.

THE A. L. MASON, the new boat on the Missouri river, ran aground three times, near Jefferson City, the third time being at the mouth of the Osage river, when the boat was delayed nearly twelve hours. It was necessary to unload most of her cargo, which was done by the assistance of the Osage steamer, Frederick.

The discussion of the tariff in the senate is taking up a good deal of time, but it is hoped that the time has been well spent, and that a solution of this great question will be reached in the interests of the people at an early day. The only way this can be done is to reform the tariff, which the McKinley bill certainly does not do.

The state convention of colored Republicans, assembled at Salina, Kas., demanded a place for a colored Republican on the Republican state ticket of Kansas. The auditorship in the office asked for, and John L. Waller was recommended for the nomination. The Republicans of Kansas, as well as elsewhere, will continue to vote the "nigger," but will scarcely gratify the wishes of their colored tools in placing any of them on the state ticket of that or any other state.

The Kansas City News has discovered that the associated press is working on a new schedule. It now brings on an European war on Sunday and calls it off on Monday. Tuesday, Tascott is found and Wednesday he proves to be bogus. Mr. Blaine resigns on Thursday and denies it indignantly on Friday. Saturday is generally given over to marrying Mrs. Frank Leslie and discovering that Jesse James is alive. A great institution is the associated press.

EIGHT men from St. Louis, claiming to represent the Union Labor party, met at Jefferson City, and issued a call for a convention to meet at the state capital, Monday, Aug. 25th, for the purpose of putting a state ticket of the Union Labor party in the field. Among other "business" transacted, Chairman W. H. Blake was fired, and Wm. H. Garland, of St. Louis, elected in his stead. Aside from the little stir and manifestation of temper which accompanied the firing of Blake, the meeting was a very tame affair.

The Iowa Democrats have nominated a strong ticket on a very strong platform. On the tariff, on silver, on the force bill, and the rights of the people to manage their own elections, they speak with an emphasis that cannot be misunderstood. They enter the campaign with everything in their favor and there is hardly a doubt but that they will hold the state by a large vote than that by which they carried it in the last election for governor. The whole West is sick of the alliance of Republicanism and plutocracy.

The South is doing comparatively well for the dull season, in spite of the Lodge bill apparition. During the last week in July there were established a variety of new industries, such as railroad shops, cotton factories, flouring mills, ice factories, shoe factories, marble works, woolen mills and eight new banks. These enterprises, representing heavy investments, are scattered through all the states from Maine to Texas, showing that the progress towards industrial independence is general.

### Senator Sherman's Threat.

Senator Sherman has gone on record in the senate. He threatens the Democrats with limitation of debate if the tariff bill is not passed post haste. His record in favor of monopoly justifies the solicitude which he expresses. It is not all on account of the bill, however, although he is determined to have that passed if it lies in his power. The debate is growing decidedly too warm. The iniquity of the measure is being too thoroughly exposed by both Democratic and Republican senators. The people are already too well educated on the tariff question. A little more light and the whole protective system will be overthrown. Hence Senator Sherman's solicitude.

The McKinley bill was railroaded through the house with practically no discussion. Except the committee that reported it, scarcely a dozen congressmen were acquainted with all its provisions. Now the attempt is made to muzzle the senate in the same way. "The general outline" of the bill, Senator Sherman admits, is "on a scale of protective tariff—even of a high protective tariff."

The senator is candid, but not nearly so candid as his fellow laborer in the Republican vineyard, Senator Plumb, who has shown that the bill as framed contemplates high handed robbery. It is to prevent the perpetration of this crime in the name of government that the Democrats propose to discuss this tariff iniquity until it shall be seen in its true light. Neither will the debate be limited. The senate is not in the hands of Speaker Reed, and the Republican senators fear a weapon that might one day be in the hands of the other fellows. The debate on the tariff bill is likely to last through the dog days. Meanwhile the Republican farmers may learn somewhat to their advantage if they will but keep their eyes and ears open.—K. C. Times.

### CLIPPINGS.

At the election, Tuesday, in Salt Lake City, the Gentiles defeated the Mormons by 300 majority.

Governor Waring, of Wyoming, is lying dangerously sick with congestion of the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

The state debt of Missouri was reduced from \$16,382,329.49 in 1880, to \$8,439,749.20 in 1890—a reduction of nearly 50 per cent.

Three "green goods" men are under arrest in New York, for trying to sell Prince Russell Harrison some of their pretended counterfeit money.

Since the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers formed, wages have doubled, and \$3,000,000 has been paid to families of deceased members.

A barrel of whiskey, which had been heated in the sun, exploded at Syracuse, N. Y., last Thursday, doing some damage and hurting three people.

Chas. M. Johnson, ex-treasurer of Platte county, was tried, in Liberty, Tuesday, for embezzlement, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The amount of internal revenue collected by the United States from citizens of Missouri for the last fiscal year amounted to \$8,062,294, nearly as much as the total state debt.

Babe Cable and Constable Bond, of Morgan county, are under arrest, at Versailles, for the murder of Emmett and Joe Fitts, two negroes, at a picnic at James Mills, last Friday.

Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge has been re-nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Second Arkansas district. He is one of the ablest men in congress, and will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

Ed. T. Noland, ex-state treasurer, quietly left Jefferson City, two months ago, and located in Denver. He is engaged in the life insurance business, and is said to be doing reasonably well. His trial will not come off until December.

Christian Lambert, a German, accompanied by Kate Haebner, who acted as interpreter, called on the coroner, of Philadelphia, Monday, and offered his body for sale for \$75. The woman explained that Lambert considered himself no more use in the world and that whoever bought his body could kill him any time.

J. L. Green, a discharged express messenger, attempted to rob a mail car on the Illinois Central railroad, last Friday night. The mail car is locked and sent through from Duquoin to Cairo, without any clerks. Green had provided himself with a key to the door of this car, and had thrown out several pouches of valuable mail, when he pulled the bell cord to stop the train, but did not wait until the train had slowed up enough, when he jumped and was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

Mrs. Benjamin Halstead, her two daughters, Mrs. Peter Loran and Miss Mary Halstead, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Halstead, representing three generations of one family, eloped with four Italian laborers, from Wilkesbarre, Pa., last Friday night. Loran followed his wife the next day and found her and an Italian named Murray living together at Sterling, New York. When he reached the house he was told not to come in, but not heeding the warning he rushed up a pair of stairs to where his wife was, when Murray fired at him and killed him instantly. Murray was arrested.

DURING the present session of congress Speaker Reed has recognized the agricultural committee for the introduction of a bill relating to that industry just once and that was for the regular appropriation bill. This shows the great love of Republicans for the farming interests.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

N. B. Parks, of Salisbury, was over, Tuesday.

Judge John W. Davis, of Brunswick, was at the capital, Tuesday and yesterday.

Miss Rosa Ewing, of the Forks, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Quisenberry, near Salter.

Some girls would not be being shucks if they couldn't be corn, but what about being a Cobb?

Miss Jennie Wheeler, of near Guthridge Mills, is visiting the family of Squire Wheeler, this week.

Dr. J. J. Watts, of Fayette, arrived here, Monday afternoon, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wallace.

One of the flies on Prof. Higgin's house, at Brunswick, was demolished by lightning, Tuesday night.

When you want anything in the line of millinery, call on Miss Bessie Smith, who is selling at bed rock prices for cash.

Lost—Between the city cemetery and Keytesville, Wednesday, a black cashmere shawl. Finder will please leave at this office.

The cupola of the colored church, at Dalton, was struck by lightning at an early hour, yesterday morning, and damaged considerably.

The saloon building, at Triplett, was badly damaged by lightning, Tuesday night, nearly one whole side of the house being torn away.

Notwithstanding the weather has been delightful, for the past week, not a single marriage license has been issued by Recorder Crawley.

The lightning was on the war path, Tuesday night, and did more or less damage in different parts of this county, but we have heard of no fatalities attending its electric disturbances as yet.

The light over the Brunswick postmastership is said to be waxing warm. There are three applicants, viz: George Keunchler, Major A. Griffin and Chas. R. Luster, the latter being editor of the Brunswick News.

Miss Maud Hammett, of St. Louis, concluded her visit here, Tuesday morning, and left for a brief sojourn with relatives at Huntsville before returning to her studies at Central Female college, Lexington, Mo., next month.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Charleston county teachers' institute, in session at Brunswick, this week, were Profs. W. E. Coleman, state superintendent of public schools, and Allen Moore, principal of the Chillicothe normal school, and business institute. Each delivered an interesting address before the institute.

Lightning struck and set fire to B. F. Moorman's barn, four miles north of town, Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. At the sharp peal of thunder, which instantly followed the lightning, some of the family got up and discovered that the barn was ablaze in the comb. Two trees were also struck by the electric current in Mr. Moorman's pasture.

The Farmers' and Laborers' union picnic at the Keytesville fair grounds, yesterday, which was supposed to have been "off" at one time on account of the rain, was not "cancelled" through, but was not the success it was hoped to be. Another picnic will be given in the near future at the same place, under more favorable circumstances. The date, however, has not yet been selected.

**Fish Fry.**

There will be a grand fish-fry at Linneman's lake, in Chariton township, Saturday, Aug. 27th. A number of speakers have been invited to be present, a dance platform will be erected on the grounds, and a bountiful dinner will be served at a reasonable price. All are invited to attend.

The Keytesville second nine did up the Salisbury "kids," Thursday, by a score of 41 to 22.

Miss Maud Smith, of near Wakena, Carroll county, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. S. C. Hodges has rented the Whitman property, on Bridge street, and will run a boarding house.

Albert Ford, col., on Missouri avenue, is building a new kitchen and otherwise improving his residence.

Lon Tooley is said to be very fond of fried chicken, but don't mention that little "chicken affair" of Tuesday to him.

C. A. Chapman and Miss Dean Elliott and Judge Ford and Miss Berta Waugh, drove over to Salisbury, Tuesday evening.

We are indebted to W. L. Stewart, secretary, for a complimentary ticket to the Hale City fair, August 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

James L. Applegate, of St. Louis, stopped off here, Tuesday evening, to see and shake hands with his many friends and visit his mother.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket to attend the Agricultural association, to be held at Milan, Mo., September 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th.

We bow our thanks to the management for a complimentary ticket to the Carrollton fair, which commences September 6th and continues five days.

J. D. Ingram, Col. Harvey Batts, David Cifer and F. S. Hudson, of Hale City, Carroll county, were here on business before the probate court, Monday.

The Keytesville Mercantile company is the latest, and will be a dandy. This concern will carry a stock of goods amounting to something like \$80,000.

The protracted meeting, which has been conducted by Rev. C. W. Hervey, at Asbury Chapel, for the past two weeks, closed, Sunday night, with two additions to the church.

The spirit of selfishness and malice among some of the citizens of Keytesville should be routed, and all should swing into line and pull together for the common good of the town.

The Scotland county teachers' institute is in session at Granger, this week, under the direction of Profs. Muir, of Kirksville and Morgan, of Memphis. There are nearly 150 teachers in attendance.

The teachers' institute of Jasper county is in session at Carthage, this week, with an attendance of 223 teachers. The institute is being conducted by Prof. Howe, of the Warrensburg normal school.

The Keytesville and Moberly colored ball teams crossed bats here, Monday. The game resulted in a victory for Keytesville's dusky ball tossers, the score standing 29 to 18. But five innings were played.

Marshall Crutchfield, of Brookfield, arrested George Blake, George Shannon and Richard Miller, at St. Joseph, Monday, charged with breaking into and robbing a hardware store in Brookfield, on July 31.

The weather prophets had been predicting that we would have no rain until the 22d or 23d of August. They reckoned without their host, however, and were, perhaps, all drowned in the drenching rain of Tuesday night.

Mr. W. T. Drace is now comfortably domiciled in his new house, which he has just erected on the Dr. Holland farm, which he bought, last spring. Mr. Drace is making a good citizen, and will prove a valuable acquisition to this community.

The heaviest rain that has fallen here for months fell, Tuesday night. It put the finishing touches on the corn crop, made an abundance of stock water, revived the parched pasture lands and put cultivating lands in good shape for fall plowing.

Sheriff Anderson, who was accompanied by his son, Master Sam, returned from Jefferson City, Tuesday morning, where he had been to take Samuel Johnson, the negro sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, at circuit court, last week, for killing Samuel Strother, at Dalton, last New Year's night.

At St. Joseph, Monday, Ferdinand Lutz, said to be worth about \$500,000, had his 19-year-old son, Henry, arrested for grand larceny. The old man said Henry had stolen a diamond pin, worth \$150, from his wife's jewelry case, and for just such scrapes as this he had paid out over \$10,000 for Henry within the past four years, and he now proposed to let the law do what it could towards reforming him.

It seems to us that it would be well for the county court to make no more allowances for the support of paupers except such as are inmates at the poor farm. A good many parties are gulling the court into making allowances for the support of certain paupers, which, if the court refused to make, these parties would support them themselves, as they would not hear to "Uncle Johnnie" or "Aunt Sokey" going to the poor house. These persons simply want to bleed the county for all they can to help support their poor kin, and at the same time be spared the humiliation of seeing them sent to the poor house. "Proud paupers" are out of the question and all who are dependent upon the county for support should be in the poor-house.

We hope to announce before another year that Keytesville has an elegant new opera house.

There are families in Keytesville, who boast that they don't buy a single article in this place, and seem to be proud of it. These same people would doubtless kick for an improvement on heaven—if they ever get there—or else would be so selfish as to want a little heaven of their own.

A certain girl, not a thousand miles away, was asked why she did not get married, and this was the maiden's reply: "I have a considerable money of my own, I have a parrot that can swear, and a monkey that chews tobacco, a cat that has a whiskey breath which can keep my feet warm, so what need have I for a husband?"

The Republicans, of this county, will hold their township meetings, next Saturday, Aug. 16th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, at Keytesville, Wednesday, Aug. 20th, which select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, at Jefferson City, Aug. 28th, at Chillicothe, Sept. 10th, and at Laquele, Sept. 11th, respectively.

Con. Heusser, of Moberly, was here, Monday, seeking a location for a tailor shop. After surveying the field he was well pleased with the prospects and rented the front room over Applegate & Martin's store. We trust that our new "schneider" will do well here and will prove worthy of the patronage of our citizens.

Mr. Heusser has had a number of years experience in his line and will doubtless give entire satisfaction.

Some bad boys broke into Oliver's blacksmith shop, on Wednesday of last week, which is used as a practice room by the Keytesville colored band, and destroyed the books and other property belonging to the band. Some of the boys have scarcely been able to sit down since, as they were thrashed by their parents within an inch of their lives. Such devilment as this is among the fruits of allowing your boys to run about the streets.

It is said that a young man, of this place, who took a lady to the railroad picnic, at Brunswick, Saturday, became very much impressed with the attractive graces of his fair companion, and that he quoted poetry fluently and lovingly before returning home, while the lady sang several very sentimental songs with that depth of feeling which betokened a hearty reciprocation of her gallant escort's poetical strain. A nice line of wedding goods at this office.

Brunswick's new boat, the City of Brunswick, is a beauty, and floats as gracefully as a swan upon the bosom of the waters of Grand and Missouri rivers. She plies between the Chariton and Saline banks of the Big Muddy, and then up Grand river to Brunswick. This new boat speaks well for the enterprise of Brunswick, and we trust she will prove a valuable acquisition in adding a large share of Saline county trade to Brunswick, as Brunswick is in Chariton county.

As a monument to the memory of the Keytesville Black Stockings, in the Brunswick-Moberly ball game, at Brunswick, Saturday, Brace pounded Bragg for a home run, Dodge and Kneisley made two each, of the four runs made by Brunswick, Kneisley slugging Newton, the Moberly pitcher, for two three baggers, while Robinson caught a faultless game for the Victors. In fact Black Stockings stock was way above par, and caused their old manager to "smile many smiles."

At the Democratic primary election, in Carroll county, last Saturday, the following ticket was nominated: Representative, John F. Brandom; prosecuting attorney, J. F. Graham; recorder, A. N. Colbert; circuit clerk, John R. Edwards; county clerk, Robert E. Lofler; sheriff, Jas. V. Lewis; treasurer, Robert E. Ely; probate judge, L. K. Kinsey; presiding justice county court, Jno. D. Griffith; associate justices, Wm. S. Mulholland and Thos. Orchard; coroner, C. A. Austin.

Constable H. F. Kuhlman, of Bowling Green township, was at the capital, Friday. He came over armed with a state warrant, sworn out by Mrs. Lydia Ewing, col., of Dalton, against Peter Fox, of this place, charging Peter with assaulting and drawing a knife on her little daughter, in Dalton, on or about August 4th. Fox was found, pointed out to Mr. Kuhlman by Marshal Veach and placed under arrest. Peter gave bond in the sum of \$50, with Warner Ford and C. P. Thrash as securities, for his appearance before "Squire Chas. W. Steffman, of Bowling Green township, Aug. 19th.

The Republicans, up in the kingdom of Linn, have placed the following county ticket in nomination, which will be led to the sacrificial altar by the Linn county Democracy on the 4th of next November: Representative, S. J. Hardy; sheriff, Wm. Trepper; circuit clerk, A. G. Torrance; county clerk, Geo. W. Adams; probate judge, W. W. Jones; recorder, Shepherd; treasurer, J. T. Hamilton; prosecuting attorney, John H. Goldman; judge at large, Silas Hale; judge western district, D. Cady; judge eastern district, L. B. Hudson. They seem to have left off a corner for the reason, no doubt, that a Democratic coroner will hold a more skilled post mortem, and give the Republicans a more decent burial.

## FOUND GUILTY.

### The Verdict of 12 Jurymen.

There has been a series of charges and counts entered and filed against the well-known, One Price Clothing House, which was so well and thoroughly substantiated by an overabundance of testimony coming in from all parts of the country, that the twelve Just Jurymen who sat upon the case were forced to bring in a verdict against the defendants and found them guilty of the following charges:

1. We, the jury, find that the One Price Clothing House, run and operated by Stephens & Trammel, have been guilty of selling clothing at a margin so low that their competitors cannot meet their prices and make a living.

2. We find that this store sells more clothing than the combined towns, that they are the cheapest and their stock the most complete; that they are guilty of carrying a stock out of which they can fit any man, and give every one his money's worth.

3. We find them buying and selling for cash, taking advantage of all discounts, and giving better goods for the money than any house in the town. That they are found guilty of bringing people from neighboring towns to buy their clothing.

4. We find that they treat everybody well; that their goods are the best and the cheapest, and that everybody goes there for bargains.

5. We find them guilty of selling goods at one price, running the only One Price Clothing House in the county, and treating everybody alike and selling to an inexperienced boy just as cheap as to an old, experienced man.

After the rendering of the above verdict, Stephens & Trammel pleaded guilty, and will continue to meet and greet their trade, and make their hearts glad by giving them the best goods for the money, that can be found in the land. Go and see them—they will treat you right.

### Indicted.

The following parties were indicted at the sitting of the grand jury, last week:

Hig Lesley and Geo. Grotjan, indicted for felonious assault with intent to kill, their victim being John Smaltz, who was badly used up by Lesley and Grotjan at a dance at Wm. Hupner's, in Brunswick township, several weeks ago.

Ben and Thos. Horton are also under indictment for assault with intent to kill, for using their knives on T. J. Wilks, at McCurry school-house, in Cockrell township, the 31st of last May.

Alexander Pitney was indicted for burglary in the second degree. Pitney is the fellow who stole some meat from George Vansickle's smoke-house and a pistol from Mr. Vansickle's dwelling house, near Salisbury.

All of the above parties are under bond for their appearance at the October term of circuit court.

Yesterday was the 13th, and the day appointed for the picnic of the Farmers' and Laborers' union of this county, which was to have been held at the Keytesville fair grounds. Thirteen is said to be an unlucky number, but there was certainly no ill luck to the farmers in the soaking rain which fell, Tuesday night, although the heavy rainfall necessitated a postponement of the picnic. Every farmer was no doubt glad to trade the picnic for the glorious rain.

C. S. Holman, of near Memphis, Scotland county, called at our office, yesterday. Mr. Holman has been visiting in Monroe county, and came to Keytesville to attend the F. & L. U. picnic which was drowned in Tuesday night's rain. The gentleman from Scotland says that crops are passably good in his county, but that down in Monroe the corn will not make a half crop. Mr. Holman is a friend of the Musgraves, of near Charleville.

Jesse Stephens died at Chillicothe, Thursday, at the ripe old age of 104 years. Mr. Stephens was a South Carolinian by birth. He had used tobacco for ninety years, sometimes took a drink of liquor, and did active farm work up to three or four years ago. One of the best things that can be said of the deceased is that he was a Democrat, and had voted that ticket whenever an opportunity was offered since 1808.

Prosecuting Attorney Rucker was called to Triplett, yesterday morning, to represent the state in a case wherein the state of Missouri was plaintiff and a man by the name of Cole was defendant. Cole was charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses from Henry Eubank, of near Triplett. The case was tried before Squire Shipp.

John Ward is stepping higher than any man in town, this week. His better half presented him with twins—a boy and a girl, Tuesday. All doing well. The boy weighed nine and the girl eight and one-half pounds. The father weighs 130 and the mother 100 pounds.

Young Dr. Russell, of Carrollton, died suddenly, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The deceased was a cousin to the Burresses, of near Triplett. He had been practicing medicine about a year.

R. Winfree is having his store-room, on the south side fitted up, preparatory to moving in with his stock of groceries